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In re Application of
HONG SHEN et al.
Application No. 10/090,314
Filed: March 04, 2002
Attorney Docket No. 2002P03506US

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 07, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed June 02, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 03, 2005.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office Action of June 02, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) of \$1,500 is being charged to the petitioner's deposit account No. 19-2179

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Jean Duverne at (571) 272-6051 or in his absence to the undersigned.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2173 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received


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